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Application No. 10/629,432

REMARKS

The entire Amendment to the Claims section from the Amendment filed March 30, 2005 is resubmitted herewith. In the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated April 5, 2005, the Legal Instruments Examiner indicated that a complete listing of all claims was not present in the Amendment filed on March 30, 2005, and thus the claims were not presented in ascending order. In that regard, claim 22 was not listed. Applicants have corrected that error in the complete listing of claims set forth in the above Amendments to the Claims section.

The amendment to claims 14, 26 and 28-40 set forth above are identical to the amendment set forth in the Amendment filed March 30, 2005.

Applicants believe that no fee is required in connection with this Amendment and Response to Notice of Noncompliant Amendment. However, The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1065. A duplicate copy of this Amendment and Response to Notice of Noncompliant Amendment is transmitted herewith.

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In view of the above amendments and the remarks set forth in the Amendment filed March 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the above amendments, indicate the allowability of Claims 14-40 and arrange for an official Notice of Allowance to be issued in due course.

Respectfully submitted,
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